OUTLOOK ROSY TO RESERVE BOARD

Trend ot General Business Conditions is Upward

BANKING CONDITIONS GOOD

Claim Made That Federal Reserve Syr Of Depression-Revival

Washington.—The trend of general industrial and business conditions, as traced by the Federal Reserve Board its annual report just made public,

points upward.

This report—recognized as a barometer of industry—indicates the bottom of depression was hit in the latter part of last year and tacitly predicts a grad-ual and substantial betterment.

ual and substantial betterment.

The salient points in this official fiBancial review of 1921 are:

A favorable industrial reaction
has been manifest in banking conditions, which will be reflected in
every industry.

The success of the Federal ReBerve system is finally proved.

Sustenance of the system has
satisfactorily tided over the major
industries, particularly the farmers, through the period of depression.

eion.

The depression era was much worse than generally believed.
Governor W. P. G. Harding, chief of the system, analyzed every development. He refrained as much as possible from predictions of the future, but his business charts clearly indicate the expectation of a general revival

"The report will doubtless shed much light upon the unprecedented conditions with which the credit and banking organizations of the country, and more particularly the Federal Re-werve system has had to deal," Hard-ing stated

"The great economic reaction was not reflected immediately in the op-erations of the system, for while the fall in commodity prices, which begar in the case of silk in March, 1920, had extended in a spectacular degree to practically all commodities by October, the expansion of the loans of the Reserve banks continued until early in

There were continuous advances i the gold reserve ratio during the entire year. Through the last three years the ratio increased from 40 to 70 per cent.

LANDIS TO AID LEGION.

Says Organization is Greatest Insur ance Policy U. S. Has.

Chicago.—Judge K. M. Landis, who announced his resignation from the Federal bench Saturday told of his plans to devote more time to the American Legion besides his duties as the supreme dictator of Organized Baseball. SEVERE BLOW TO

as the supreme dictator of Organized Baseball.
"The American Legion is the greatest insurance policy this nation has," he said. "It is our standing guaranty of peace and liberty. I am deeply devoted to the Legion and shall help in whatever way I can."

Index Lardis said that one of the

Judge Landis said that one of the first things he will do when he leaves the bench will be to make a swing around the baseball training camps in

a rookie at this game myself,"

I. "I want to study the training

s. There has been some comsystems. There has been some com-plaint the promising rookies have not en given a fair show. Some of then claim that they have 'arrived' but wer mot given an opportunity to prove it. Some of them, on the other hand, think that they have 'arrived' when they are not ripe. I want to have a look at this spring-training system and study it.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Reconciliation.

New York.—Sidney Thompson, 29, a chauffeur, shot and killed his wife, Hannah, 23, and then himself, according to the police of Rockaway Beach. The murder and suicide occurred in the home of the wife's uncle, Benjamin McKeage, in Jamaica. Thompson and his wife, police said, had been peparated. They had two children, Arthur. 4 and Vernon. 2.

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to effect a reconciliation.

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START CARUSO MEMORIAL.

Widow And Daughter Hear Cheers Of

Tribute At Concert. New York. — Metropolitan opera ingers, former fellow-artists of En-co Caruso, and thousands of his adrico Caruso, and thousands of his admirers from every class of New York society Sunday assisted in a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House to launch a campaign for a \$1,000,000 Caruso Memorial Foundation as an aid to students of music.

| Manuel Stoud that Senators were informed in the House could be mustered for a sales tax as a method of financing the sales tax a

MEXICAN GENERAL ARRESTED.

Alberto Held On Suspicion Of Aiding

Mexico City.—General Alberto, for merly of the Federal Army, has been a fire which had been kindled to a fire which had been kindled

Text Of President Harding's Letter ARMY WOULD TRAIN

Washington.—The text of the President's letter regarding sol-diers' bonus, which was addressed to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Commit-tee, follows:

made to yourself and your asso-ciates on the Senate and House clates on the Senate and House committees charged with the responsibility of formulating proposed bonus legislation, I have carefully looked into the program of taxation which has been suggested. In addition thereto I have made inquiry into the feasibility of issuing either short-time Treasury notes or long-time bonds to meet the financial obligations which the proposed legislation will impose. It is not possible to commend to you either of the plans suggested.

General Sales Tax is Best Plan.

General Sales Tax Is Best Plan It continues to be my best judgment that any compensation leg-islation enacted at this time ought islation enacted at this time ought to carry with it the provisions for raising the needed revenues, and I find myself unable to suggest any commendable plan other than that of a general sales tax. Such a tax will distribute the cost of rewarding the ex-service men in such manner that it will be borne by all the people whom they served and does not commit the Government to class imposition of taxes or the resumption of the burdens

ment to class imposition of taxes or the resumption of the burdens recently repealed, the maintenance of which can be justified only by a great war emergency.

It is fully realized how great is the difficulty which confornts the Congress in solving this difficult problem. I am aware of the strong sentiment in Congress in favor of this adjusted compensation. I have spoken approvingly myself, always with the reservation that the bestowal shall be made when it may be done without such injury to the be done without such injury to the country as will nullify the benefits to the ex-service men themselves which this expression of gratitude is designed to bestow.

Opposes Piecemeal Payment Plan. Opposes Piccemeal Payment Plan.
It is not an agreeable thing to
suggest that action be postponed
again, but, frankly, I do not find
myself favorable to the piccemeal
payment plan which is manifestly
designed to avoid embarrassment to
the Treasury. The long drawn-out
payments will not afford an effective helpfulness to the service men.
We have no serious problem in
beginning the allotments of public
lands and the immediate issue of
paid-up insurance. The real diffi-

paid-up insurance. The real difficulty lies in the payment of the cash bonus. Rather than provide that the maximum cash payments shall extend over a period of 2½ years, it would be a vastly better bestowal if we could await the day

SOLDIER BONUS

Harding's Stand Against Pro-

posed Plans

URGES TWO ALTERNATIVES

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Profits Or Sales Tax Will

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Washington .- President Harding in-

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Treasury

Inasmuch as the Treasury is to be called upon to meet more than \$6,000,000,000 of maturing obligations in the 16 months immediately before us, it is not possible to recommend the issue of several hundred millions of additional short-time notes. Further excessive borrowings would likely undo all that has been accomplished in readjusting interest rates and stabilizing the financial world, both vitally essential to the resumption of industrial and commercial activities.

Granting that, it is not fair to

Granting that, it is not fair to oppose any proposed plan without offering a substitute, let me re-peat that I believe the American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the pro posed bonus payments, and we should contribute thereby no addshould contribute thereby no add-ed difficulties to the problems of readjustment. If Congress will not adopt such a plan, it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay. We are pushing the disposition of sur-plus war property and have other transactions, under consideration transactions under consideration which ought to prove a great re-lief to the Federal Treasury. It is not consistent to enact legislais not consistent to enact legisla-tion in anticipation of these things, but it would be a prudent plan to await the developments, and I can see in such a postpone-ment no lack of regard for the service men, in whom all the American people are so genuinely interested.

Taking Care Of The Disabled.

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I take it that the ex-service men themselves are no less concerned than others about the restoration of business and the return to abundant employment. Those of their wounded or sick comrades who were impaired by their war service are being cared for with the most liberal generactive the new themselves are the new themselves are service. service are being cared for with the most liberal generosity the nation can bestow. There are here and there exceptional cases of neglect, and attending complaint, but we are seeking them out and correcting with all possible speed. It has not been possible to meet all the demands for special hospitalization, but we are building to that end, without counting the cost. We are expending \$400.000.00 a year in compensation, hos-000 a year in compensation, hos pitalization and rehabilitation. These things are recited to reas-sure you that such delay as will enable Congress to act in prudence for the common good will have no suggestion of unmindfulness or

Praised By Calder.

Senator Calder of New Cork, a Republican member of the Senate Finance Committee, issued a statement commending President Harding's stand and declaring that all proposals for a cash bonus should be abandoned.

"In the present state of the nation's finances," said Senator Calder, "it would be a mistake to pay a cash bonus."

Disabled Soldiers Ask Delay.

Washington.—A committee of disabled former service men now patients at Walter Reed Hospital called on President Harding and left with him a petition asking postponement of bonus legislation until Congress enacts legislation satisfying the disabled soldiers' demands as to insurance compensation.

PROBES ACTIONS OF PRIEST.

formed Congress he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for a soldier bonus. The executive in a letter addressed to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee suggested that unless Congress saw fit to enact a sales tax passage of bonus legislation should be postponed.

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LARGEST SPINY LOBSTER.

markable Specimen.

The President's letter was regarded generally at the Capitol as leaving the bonus situation even more complicated than before. Sendite and House subcommittees were to meet late in the day to receive and consider the White House communication.

When the sales tax was discussed in the sub-committees last week it is understood that Senators were informed that less than 100 Republican voices in the House could be mustered for a left than the language of the sounds. This is the largest specimen of the handwriting of the Judge, and was in the handwriting of the Judge, and was characteristically brief. It read as follows:

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THREE DEAD FROM FIRE. GENERAL MacARTHUR WEDS. Mother Fatally Burned Trying To Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks Become

227,000 THIS YEAR

War Department Announces Plans for Summer Camps

AMPLE FUNDS EXPECTED

Will Be Provided By Congress-Meade To Be Training Center.

Washington.—More than a quarter of a million men are expected by War Department officials to be under canvas or in barracks this summer for intensive military training for the first time since Congress welded the regular Army, the National Guard and the organized reserves into a composite body constituting the Army of the United States. Plans for the instruc-tion of 227,000 men, representing the three components of the united land forces, were announced by the depart-

ment.

Ample funds for the program are expected by officials of the Departement to be made available by Congress by that time, and while the plans are made contingent upon the amount of money appropriated, officials feel confident the necessary sum will be allowed for their full development. In addition to the regular Army personnel required to supervise the training work under commanders of the raining work under commanders of the raining of the raining work under commanders of the raining areas, there will be approximately 160,000 members of the National Guard in the field, about 30,000 reserve officers and specialists, 10,000 student members of the Reserve Officers. Training Corps and 27,000 civilians,

The plans provide for the training of National Guardsmen preferably in their own States or at the nearest suitable Federal or State encamp-

suitable Federal or State encampment. Wherever Federal cantonments are available they will be offered to the States under revocable contracts. Most of the training of the organized reserves and members of the citizen military training camps will be at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Camp Devens, Mass.; Plattsburg Barracks, New York; Camp Dix, N. J.; Camp Meade, Md.; Camp Bragg, N. C.; Camp Benning, Ga.; Camp McClellan, Ala.; Camp Knox, Ky.; Camp Custer, Camp Benning, Ga.; Camp McClellan, Ala.; Camp Knox, Ky.; Camp Custer, Mich.; Camp Grant, Ill.; Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Camp Funston. Kan.; Camp Travis, Tex.; Fort Logan, Colorado; Camp Lewis, Wash.; Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

The courses for organized reserve personnel will be limited according to law to two weeks. Demonstrations by small units of the Regular Army will be staged at each training encamp-

be staged at each training encamp ment to illustrate standards of pro ficiency in drills and tactical methods

in force and maneuver problems The department announced that ap plications for attendance at the citizens' training camp will be accepted after April 1 at the various corps

WOULD CONVERT CRUISERS.

Roosevelt Advocates Transforming Vessels Into Airplane Carriers.

Washington. - Conversion of the hulls of two battle cruisers now ing into the latest type of airplane carriers was advocated before the House Naval Affairs Committee by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roose House Naval Affairs Committee by As sistant Secretary of the Navy Roose velt. He pointed out that such con version was authorized under the naval treaty, and that a large saving could be effected if the cruiser hulls were used as airplane carriers instead of being scrapped entirely.

MINERS HAVE CLOSE CALL.

350 Narrowly Escape When Shaft In Indiana Caves In.

Evansville, Ind.—Between 350 and 400 miners escaped death in the Big Vein Coal Company mine at Princeton Vein Coal Company mine at Princeton when the shaft of the mine caved in. Many of the miners were knocked down when the many tons of earth fell into the pit mouth. Thirty-five mules are imprisoned in the mine with no way to get them out. The miners escaped by the airshaft. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

LANDIS' RESIGNATION IN.

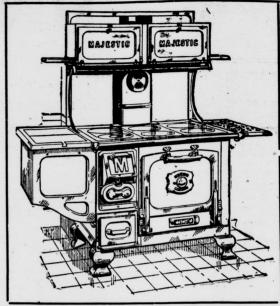
Harding—Is Brief.
Washington. — The resignation of
Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis
reached the White House Monday in was in the handwriting of the Judge

tending Naval Privileges.

Washington.—The House resolution extending privileges of naval radio service to the press for five years was adopted by the Senate.

JAPAN TO LET MRS. SANGER IN

Tokio.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, noted advocate of birth control, will be per mitted to land in Japan despite the re J. F. McWhorter & Son



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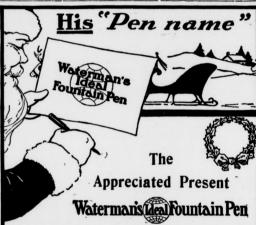
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yet."
With the child's hand in hers, Polly looked at her father.
"Come when you can, Daddy. I got a s'prise for you."
"Good little kid, your girl is, Jeremiah," droned Braeger, and he grunted as he straightened out his legs.
Hopkins bent over to catch another glimpse of his children.
"Yep," he agreed, a wavering smile touching his lips. "God love 'er! She's like her ma was at her age—as near

like her ma was at her age—as near like as two peas in a pod."

On entering the shack Pollyop found

On entering the snack Polyop found franny Hope still asleep. Then she replenished the fire and sat down with Jerry on her lap. She disrobed him, dried the small body, and placed him on the cot under the blankets. An other plece of candy was popped into the ever-ready little mouth; and he guidled down contextuly.

Her description of mending the roof

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an who lived on the hill in a house altimost big enough to hold every person in the Silent City ought not to say anything against the squatters. If the grand lady only knew it, her own daughter had stooped to a trick such as would put to shame any hut-woman. A squatter wife would not leave her man to do for binself or deny him

an. A squatter wife would not leave her man to do for himself or deny him before the world. Added to Polly's personal humiliation was MacKenzle's threat against Daddy Hopkins.

The hope Robert Percival's words had instilled in her seemed to die as she traveled, and her heart beat with fear, for should Old Marc get his fingers on Daddy Hopkins, Polly had no doubt there would be nothing but imprisonment for him and the graveyard for her and Jerry. She could not think of life without her father. Not a single night had she ever been away from his kindly love and attention—and Wee Jerry! A vivid picture rose before her of the baby's grief if he could not straddle daddy's neck and play his father was a horse.

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When she reached the top of the ragged rocks, she pulled up and cast a glance out over the lake. The calling of her name made her turn swiftly. Recognizing Evelyn Robertson's voice, she waited while the other girl came down the path from MacKenzie's woods. She was quite unlike the little squatter. A fashlonable raincoat protected her from the wet; and she carried a light umbrella in her gloved hand. The greeting between them was one of embarrassment.

one of embarrassment,
"I were goin' to find my daddy,"
Polly explained. "He's somewheres
along the lake, I didn't know I'd come

on you this mornin'."

The memory of Mrs. Robertson's face, and she looked down at her feet

words brought a rush of color to her face, and she floked down at her feet. There surged up in her a feeling that she did not want anything to do with any of these people. Why should she? They were rich; and she was only a squatter brat! She started to walk away.

"I said," she flung over her shoulder, "I were lookin' for my daddy. Good-by."

Evelyn Robertson was not interested in Jeremlah Hopkins. As far as she was concerned, the whole Silent City might be washed off into the waves and carried away. Her own troubles filled her mind. The shock of her mother's disclosure stunned her, for without the help she had expected, she could see no way out of Os:ar Bennett's clutches. In the meantime, the squatter girl was her only means of communication.

of communication.
"Wait, Pollyop, wait a minute! I came down just to speak to you."
Wheeling slowly around, Polly faced

her.
"What do you want?" she asked in

"What do you want?" she asked in surly tones.

"Pollyop," ejaculated Evelyn, coming swiftly to her side, "I'm almost scared to death. My cousin, Bob—oh, you've got to help me again!"
Bob! Then the soldler in the uniform was Evelyn's cousin. Bob! That was the nicest name in all the world, a name fitted for the man who had dropped into the Silent City to help along the squatters. Suddenly her along the squatters. Suddenly her mood changed. She forgot Oscar Ben-nett and his odious words, forgot that the girl crying for her aid had allowed her mother to say dreadful things against her and Daddy Hopkins. If were related to the soldier

then Polly Hopkins would do anything Miss Robertson asked of her. "What do you want?" she repeated shyly, blushing. "It's this," answered Evelyn. "Mr. MacKenzie's home—and my cousin came with him. My cousin, Robert Percival!"

"Is your cousin a handsome feller with long legs an' a face—" Pollyop stopped for lack of words. How could she describe the fine, sympathetic countenance she had seen from the hut roof?

"Yes," Evelyn interjected, "Bob's awfully good-looking, and he's tall too. Now listen, Pollyop; you must go to Oscar again for me this very day—Oh, dear, he's so maan to me!"

Polly considered the pretty face a moment. She could not understand why the home-coming of the cousin and Old Marc should make Evelyn so flustered. With her steady eyes upon her she was studying over this question when Evelyn burst forth:

"Tell Oscar I haven't any money! I

in the world pad enough to make her mother turn her out of her home. "Lordy! Would she, now?" she

mother turn her out of her home.

"Lordy! Would she, now?" she gasped.

"My mother's proud," said Evelyn, in excuse. "You know that, Polly."

Certainly Polly knew it! Hadn't she ducked out of sight of the unsympathetic lady many a time when lurking near the Robertson home with a message from Oscar to Evelyn?

"I don't know what I will do, Polly," the other girl went on, "if you don't help me—and—some time I'll really do something for you."

A temptation to blurt out the words Marcus MacKenzie had spoken assailed the squatter girl; but Evelyn looked worried! Polly's heart was as soft as the velvet in her eyes when she came upon trouble of any kind.

"You've been good to Wee Jerry," she interposed gently. "Awful good. He 'most giggles his little life away when I bring him the goodles you send him."

"I'm going to do a lot for both of you," returned Evelyn impulsively, "and today I brought this bag of candy for the baby. Here! Take it! And you'll go to Oscar for me as soon as you can, won't you?"

Smiling, Polly slipped the package of sweets into her pocket. She could forgive anything against herself for the sake of seeing Wee Jerry smile and hearing him crow over the contents of the small bag.

"Yep," she agreed, "an' say all you tell me to. But what if he kicks up a row? He's gettin' awful pernickity. Oscar is!"

A sharp cry from Evelyn was followed by:

Oscar is!"
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"Tell him he mustn't! Make him promise he won't! And—and, Pollyop, I'll tell you something else, if you'll promise never to tell."

promise never to tell."
"I never told anything yet, have I?" Pollyop protested in low, indignan

"No one must ever know about Oscar and me," Evelyn began, still harping upon the great fear that obsessed her, "because—"
"Because of your ma," interrupted Polly. "Sure I know that!"
A slim hand was raised in partial protest.

"Mother's an awful worry to me sometimes, but it's not she altogether. But—but—"

"Then—then—it's your fine-lookin

cousin," came brokenly from Polly during the pause in Miss Robertson's

feet almost touching the water as it hurried by to the lake. On his shoulders, with his legs wound tightly around the man's neck, sat a small boy, little more than a baby. He was shivering with cold, and, as the spring train shot its drops upon his face, he lifted a small hand and brushed them away. Seemingly oblivious of the weight against his swarthy head, the man picked up a fish and contemplated it with a scowl. Then he proceeded to clean it deftly.

go along home with Poll, an' get het up a bit."

The child set up a howl that flung itself back and forth in squealing but stelled say have a fish experiment. The child set up a howl that flung itself back and forth in squealing but the struggle of unloosening Wee lent was short and sharp.

"Take him home, brat," said Jeremore and the polypo, "He's like a frog, poor imp. We got a full hour's work yet."

With the child's hand in hers, Polly

it with a scowl. Then he proceeded to clean it deftly.

The silence was unbroken for a long time except by the rushing of the water, the gruesome running of the knives over the fish scales and a little whimper, now and then, from the child astride the man's neck.

"I heard in town," broke forth Lye Braeger, "that Old Marc MacKenzie's comin' home. Here's where us squatters get h—I flung at us good and plenty."

Jeremiah Hopkins stonned his work

plenty."

Jeremiah Hopkins stopped his work
and frowned at the speaker.

"He'd best be a-lookin' out for hisself," he muttered. "Mebbe he'll get a
taste of the hot place if he does any
struttin' around the Silent City."

"Mebbe." repeated Larry Rishon

"Mebbe," repeated Larry Bishop, and no more, Marcus MacKenzie, andsome, smug and rich, had been the astrument that had moved the hands of the law to swing open the prison doors and shove Larry Bishop inside just when his young wife needed him

the ever-ready little mouth; and ne cuddled down contentedly.

His daughter's cheerful face, when Jeremiah came home for his dinner, drove away, for the time being, the dread her announcement of Mac-Once in sight of the roaring water rushing in torrents from the Bad Man's ravine, Polly sent out a peculiar little trill; and the hourse answer of a man's voice mingled with its echo as

it struck the enormous, up-roaring rock slabs,

Polly's heart bounded and lost its heavy weight of fear. Daddy Hopkins had responded ponderously to her first call. In another moment she was crawling up the jagged sides of the deep gulf. As she came up to them, Hopkins' companions waved her a greeting, but stopped their work at the sight of her sober face.

"What's up, lassle?" demanded Hopkins, "You ain't seen a ghost, have you?"

"Worser'n that, Daddy," she replied, "Much worser'n that! Old Mare's home, an' I heard him say he's goin' to root us squatters out of the Stient City."

A brute-like glare flashed into Lar-

A brute-like gare masted into Lar-y Bishep's eyes.

"Did he, now, brat?" he muttered, taking up his knife and looking at it.

Polly squatted down beside her fath-er, slipping one hand under his arm.

The other she gave to the child, who

statement.

"Of course, I wouldn't have him know for anything." Evelyn nodded assent. "Oh, goodness, I might as well tell it and get it över. I love some one else, and he loves me, Pollyop. I want to be his wife more than I've ever wanted anything before. He's wealthy, dear, and I've got to marry him."

Polly's face gathered a shocked expression. How could she marry any one when she was already wedded to loscar Bennett? By any law Polly knew of, a girl could not have two husbands at the same time. Even the squatters, in their careless way of living, did nothing like that.

"You can't tle up to no other man while you belong to Oscar, Miss Eve." she ventured gravely.

"Well, I know it; of course I know it," retorted Evelyn, resenting the censure in the other's tones: "but I've got to be free. I'm so frantic, I don't much care how. That's the content of the words would not come. The much care how. That's the content of the co

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 26 ELISHA'S HEAVENLY DEFENDERS

(eb. 1:14; 11:27, PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha and the Armle INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC

-What Faith in the Unseen Can Do for

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled

(vv. 8-12).

1. The King's plan. (v. 8). His method was a kind of guerrilla warfare -armed bands made incursions into the enemy's territory. He determined as to where camps should be located so as to intercept Israel's army. His

as to where camps should be located so as to intercept Israel's army. His plan was clever, but his great mistake was that he left God out of his calculations. There is one place where all plans and movements are known (Heb. 4:13).

2. The enemy's movements disciosed (v. 9). The man of God, knowing the enemy's movements, was able to tell the king about them. Elisha's advice was more than a match for the wily plans of the shrewd Benhadad. Israel's safety lay more in the man of God than in their warriors.

3. The king of Israel heeded Elisha's word (v. 10). This was true wisdom. By obeying the prophet's words he saved himself and army many times. Those who are truly wise heed the divine warnings, Great blessings would come to men if they would heed the warnings of Scripture.

4. The Syrian king's perplexity (vv. 11, 12). In his perplexity he assembled his servants and demanded that the traitor be made known. He believed that some were playing into the hands of the enemy; therefore he would put an end to the treachery. This was denied, and one of his servants declared that the king's movements were reported by Elisha the prophet, even telling to the king of Israel what Ben-hadad spake in his bedchamber. Ben-hadad was worried not because of his sins, but because his plans miscarried.

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1. He sent an army to capture him (vv. 13, 14). Upon learning that Elisha was making known his actions, he determined to put an end to the matter by trapping him and making him a prisoner. How foolish to put human cunning against divine wisdom. Horses and charlots are useless when God is against us, God's purposes cannot be thwarted. If God be for us, who can be against us?

2. Elisha's servant frightened (v. 15). When he awoke one morning he saw that an armed host was encamping about the city. Viewed from the human standpoint, we do not wonder that he was affrighted.

3. Elisha's encouragement (v. 16). He assured his servant that, though they were surrounded by the Syrian army, there was a mightler host of heavenly defenders round about them. Elisha did not shut his eyes to the real danger, but looked to the helpers of God watching about them.

4. Elisha's prayer (v. 17). He asked that the Lord would open the eyes of his servant so as to see spiritual things. When the Lord opened the eyes of the young man he saw that "the mountain was full of horses and charlots of fire round about Elisha." Round about us all the while are angels guarding us from danger. The reason we do not see them is that we lack spiritual sight. Christ our Defender is nearer than hands and feet. Let us trust Him. True religion is a belief in the supernatural. Lord open our eyes! The Holy Spirit is a reality and is ever with us.

5. The Syrians smitten with blind ness (v. 18). The same God who opened the eyes of the Syrians. God deals with men according to their moral attitude. When men will not have the light, God sends darkness.

111. The Syrian Army Trapped (vv. 19-23).

The would-be trappers are now trapped.

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1. Army led by the man sought by them (vv. 19, 20). Elisha led then to Samaria and asked the Lord to open their eyes. When their eyes wer open they saw the man whom they sought, but not at the place where they sought him. Instead of seeing him at Dothan as they expected, they saw him in Samaria.

2. The generous treatment of the Syrians (vv. 21-23). The king of Israel wanted to smite the captives, but Elisha forbade him and ordered instead that they should be fed and sent back to their master. 3. Peace between the nations (v. 23)

3. Peace between the nations (v. 23). The mercy shown to the Syrians ha such a profound effect upon them tha they came no more to make war upo Israel. What a fine thing if we coul bave such humanity shown today!

The Harvest of the Earth. And I looked, and behold a

cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle. And another angecame out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud Thrust in thy sickle, and reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.—Revelation 14:14, 15.

Infinite Protection.

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Isaiah 43:2.



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with her steady eyes upon her she was studying over this question when Evelyn burst forth:

"Tell Oscar I haven't any money! I just can't get it now! And, Pollyon, tell him too that he mustn't write me any more letters. My mother—well, if she found one of them, she'd turn me out of the house."

Polly's mouth flew open. She could not conceive of a girl doing anything

The real truth is that color depends upon the strength of tobacco.

A what most cigar smokers fall is a pure white ash. The finest acknowled and tobacco. You may have lighted it thadly or it may be clumsily made,—sessarily of the tobacco in it. It depends upon the length and neat arrangement of the filling leaf. A well-maintactured cigar and not nees searily of the tobacco in it. It depends upon the length and tobacco. You may have lighted it thadly or it may be clumsily made,—sessarily of the tobacco in it. It depends upon the length and tobacco. You may have lighted it thadly or it may be clumsily made.—sessarily of the tobacco in it. It depends upon the length and tobacco. You may have lighted it thatly to the tobacco in it. It depends upon the strength or tobacco.

Nature Note.

There never was an elephant that didn't look as though he ought to have his pants pressed.

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GENUINE TEST sharp. The sharper the point the tter the cigar. As regards the ash, it is a con as regards the ash, it is a conflict lacy that white ash is a sign of a e, and dark ash the sign of an in-lor, leaf. The real truth is that color depends upon the strength of

better hadn't." he growled,

you brought me some fool mes-from her, eh?" Having finished ow, he rose and stood with the

"Evelyn! I-I-I believe you are for me, I really believe

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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BOES LAUNDRY WORK AND **HOUSEWORK TOO**

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Samuel Untermyer, the noted New York lawyer, at a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton said:

"Social distinctions are all right, no doubt, but they make me think of a certain war profiteer.

"This chap gave a party in his new Fifth avenue house and, of course, there was an orchestra to play for the singers and dancers.

"At the evening's end, when supper was served, the butler appeared before the orchestra and said:

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MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

Most People Will Be Inclined to Sym-pathize With Complaint Made by Young Mother.

by Young Mother.

The Woman was surprised and distressed when she stopped in to see the young mother the other day to find that usually cheerful little person with tear-stained cheeks.

"Jim and I have simply got to have a little place of our own," walled the young mother, in answer to the Woman's unspoken question. "Jim's mother is a dear, and I love her, but now the baby has come we simply can't live together."

"Don't you agree about the way to bring up children?" queried the Woman, with wisdom born of the experience of her friends.

"Oh, it isn't that," almost sobbed the young mother. "But she seems to think the baby belongs to her. She calls him mamma's boy, and the other day, after she had been cuddling him, she passed him over to me and said, "Go to auntie." "—Chicago Journal.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

he bellowed:
"What's this, rust?"
"Oh, no," said Murphy. "That's sun-burn."—From the Bulletin, organ of the D. C. Branch of the Second Di-yision Association.

To Wear Cottons Home Town

plied by Manufacturers.

bric Closely Resembles Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine; Woven Embroidered Patterns.

The cotton dress is to renew its popularity, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. Its re-entry as a really fashionable costume has been prepared for by manufacturers of cotton fabrics who have brought out cotton crepes and other sheer materials so beautifully woven that they closely resemble georgette crepe and crepe de chines. White cottons have woven embroidered patterns.

patterns,
Rodier, the well-known French
manufacturer of cotton and wool materials, is featuring for 1922 cotton
crepes, voiles, piques, batistes and
linen embroidered either in matching
or contrasting colors. A white material may carry an embroidered pattern or mis most interesting fabrics, white organdina—a fine cotton crepe which has a floral design worked out in three different threads. The flowers are embeddered in colors, the stems in black and the leaves in gold thread. The use of black threads intermingled in colored designs is one of Rodler's most frequent combinations.

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Swiss muslin, with its shower of dots, is always a favorite with the American woman, although made little of by the Paristenne. It has lost none of its prestige in this country, and we see it in myrinds of wonderful shades ranging from pale grays and mauves

LATEST IN EVENING GOWNS



Material in New Form is Sup- CHIC HAT FOR SPRING WEAR



Large petals of braid form the crown of this hat and, with the taffets facing and long straight feathers drooping far below the shoulder, it

to the brightest greens, blues and reds. There are dots of all sizes, but the medium and small-sized dots promise

medium and small-sized dots promise to find greatest favor. The colors introduced into organdles were taken from the silk color card. The shades are so wonderfully produced that it is difficult to imagine them in a cotton material—rather do they give the appearance of thin silks. This is especially true of the stamped organdles, which may be procured in foral, geometrical and block designs. Those in floral patterns are reminiscent of old-fashioned silk damasks.

CRAVATS FOR STREET SUITS

Separate Collar of Soft Material Crosses in Back and is Knotted in Center Front.

Jenny shows in her new collection a most original cravat made to be worm with her street suits. This separate collar is of soft material, goes around the neck, crosses in the back and is knotted in the center front with streamers which fall to the knees. Their embroidered ends hang down beneath the coat. In color the cravat tarmonizes with the tone of the suit, though in many instances it is of black velvet or beige satin. One can imagine how much the bare and unbecoming neck line of a coat, worm over the prevailing bateou blouse, is relieved by this separate high collar. Jenny emphasizes the draped gown, achieving the unusual by placing a pocket at the side of every skirt where the drapery fastens. In this pocket is a chie linen handkerchief matching in color the touch of embroidery on the dress.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Smart new, blouses are of dimity, The favorite house dresses are made of percales and plain or checked

Trianning on the new spring coats and wraps is decidedly varied, braids

and wraps is decidedly varied, braids and embroideries being much used, with applique work also favored. The skirt that is seven to nine inches from the ground is short enough for comfort, and that seems to be the generally approved length. Hats with medium-sized crowns, fashioned to fit the head snugly, and brims of medium width are two of the style recommendations for spring.

lace over white crepe shows the modern interpretation of the hoop skirt as it will be worn the coming season. It will be worn the coming season. The bodice is of white baronette, with very popular.

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tougue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself heav thoroughly it works all the constipation polson, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a team spoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine. "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Sunburned Steel.

A marine outfit was undergoing in spection in a tropical region. The inspection in a tropical region. The inspecting officer was "hard-boiled." Selzing Private Murphy's rifle like a Selzing Private Murphy's rifle like a selzing review of the more and the form to the development of vestees, waistcoats and other dress accessories. A graceful dinner gown recently was of American Beauty chiffon cut with round neck, short sleves and a straight skirt with cascade drapery at one side. Gold and black brocaded ribbon was used to form two was caught about the wais and fastened at one side, with cascade side of problem was caught about the verification of the ribbon dropping over the

ORGANDIE FEATURES SPRING WEAR

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A Musical Critic.
"A mean critic, forsooth."
"Eh?"
"He raps your rhapsody."

ACHES AND PAINS?
Here is the Experience of a Virginia Woman.

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NEW IDEA IN HOUSE BUILDING

Claim Made That by This Method Un-skilled Labor Can Be Put to Practical Use.

Axel Wedberg, Florat Park, L. I., has nade an invention that is said to be of great importance in house build-ng, says Foreign Language Informa-tion Service.

on Service.

Mr. Wedberg's idea is to build nouses with cast concrete walls made n molis, which can easily be joined by means of hooks and props. The concrete blocks are then put together in the corners by dovetailing. The roof and the sidewalls are joined in the unific way.

One outstanding advantage in this method is that houses can be built by almost unskilled laborers, as most of the cast concrete blocks are made to fit exactly where they belong before

it exactly where they belong before being erected.

Another feature is the easy way a damaged building can be repaired, the defective block only being replaced by a new one. Wall paper and paint are easily applied. The blocks are not solid, but are provided with a four-inch air and insulating hole.

The inventor came over to this country in 1903, and has since been studying and working. For the last twelve years he has been connected with several house-building concerns.

HAVING SHOP WINDOWS CLEAR

No Need to Lose Effect of Display Be-cause Jack Frost Raises Seem-singly Effective Barrier.

During cold weather many retail merchants lose the effect of their window display by allowing their shop-windows to become covered with frost. The covering of frost is due to the change in temperature in the window space. The remedy lies in having the space inside the windows cold all day. Back windows which partition the window space from the store itself help, but are not sufficient.

Several small holes should be drilled in the top and floor of the window

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space to connect it with the outside. About three holes, each one inch in diameter, are sufficient for a window of average size. These holes allow the outside cold to penetrate, and equalize inside and outside temperatures.—Popular Science Monthly.

Fewer New Yorkers own their own homes than do inhabitants of any large city in America. There are 1/278/341 homes in New York and only one-eighth are owned by the occupants. This is revealed in a study made by the division of building and nousing of the federal bureau of standards, which included cities of the arts, which included cities of the United States having a population of over one hundred thousand. Des Moines, Ia., with over half, or 51.1 per cent of its 31,644 homes owned by their occupants, has the best

Obnoxious Advertising Signs.
Eliminating the signs from state
roads should provide a good example
for other roads, and in time it should for other roads, and in time it should have its effect upon the cities, where the citizens are obliged to wage a continuous battle to keep obnoxious advertising signs from parks and boulevards. The argument that in some cases the signs are better than the unimproved tracts of lane which they hide carries some weight, but it merely invites attention to had housekeeping methods.—Exchange.

Home Ownership.

The more home and farm owners the country has the better. Men who own their homes are likely to be good citizens. They respect property rights. They take an Interest in government because they have something at stake. They increase the production of wealth. They bear responsibilities.

The Days Gone By.
"Don't you long for the good, old-fashioned days?"

"Sometimes," replied Miss Cayenne "when I see pictures of gowns that cover the knees. But never when I think of a man with side whiskers."

That's Not a Sure Sign.

Dadd—Why do you say that Mr.

Hypp is not a good man? He goes to church more often than any man I

know.

Kenne—Yes; he devotes all his re ligion to going to church.—Answers.

Midnight Walks for Health.
A famous English physician, an authority on atmospheric pollution, has made the interesting discovery that the hour when the air is purest is midnight. Impurities in the atmosphere begin to increase about 6 o'clock in the morning.

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TOWNSEND

W. Hart Scott visited friends in

Harry C. Johnson, of Claymont, was visitor here on Sunday.

visitor here on Sunday.
George Jackson, of Philadelphia, was
visitor here on Saturday.
Pierce Aldrich, of Wilmington, visited
5. Tinley Section Tuesday.
George Medford, of Lewes, visited
riends here on Wednesday.

riends here on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian West spent the week-end the guest of friends in Newark.

Samuel P. Coursey, of Elkton, Md. as a brief caller in town on Monday.

James Jackson, of Wilmington, speni unday with T. B. Schwatta and wife. Messrs. Joseph C. Hutchison and John Timmons were Wilmington visitors

son and wite.

William Staats, of Philadelphia, has been paying a visit to his mather. Mrs. Howard Chadwick.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney has returned from Dover, where she attended a luncheon by the Century Club.

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Miss Anna Elizabeth Maloney spont
part of this week with Miss Florer.ce
Martin in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Townsend was the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Garrett, Othoson, of
Middletown, on Sunday.

Mrs. W A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney were Tuesday guests of Mrs.

May Scott in Middletown.

Clarence Scarborough and wife, of Vilmington, spent the week-end with er father, D. B. Jones and wife.

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Mrs. William Deakyne is spending
part of the week at the home of James
Money and wife, near Mt. Pleasant.
Calvin Outten, of Wilmington, was a
week-end visitor at the home of his
parents, George M. Outten and wife.
Frank Hutchison and wife, and Mrs.
Jefferson, of wilmington, and Mrs.
Brown, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with
D. P. Hutchison.

D. P. Hutchison.

Ducks are seen almost daily coming from the south which according to some of our aged citizens, is a sure sign of an early Spring.

The Daughters of America bave created a new office, that of Assistant Secretary, and have named Mrs R. R. Reynolds to fill the position.

Mrs. R. R. Reynolds called on Mrs. John Spicer of Middletown, on Tuesday and was also a caller at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Stidham, of Odessa. Mrs. Andrew Reynolds was a Phila-Mrs. Andrew Reynolds was a Phila-

Mrs. Andrew Reynolds was a Phila delphia visitor on Monday. While there she called on Mr. S. A. Collins, who is at the Jefferson Hospital under the sur-geon's or and the sur-

geon's care.

On Tuesday Wi'liam Moffet, of this town, had word of the death of Mrs. Lida Moffet, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, who has resided there with her daughter for a number of years.

a number of years.

According to reports from builders Townsend is to have the greatest building boom in its history as soon as Spring-like weather will permit beginning the improvements.

Swarthmore Chautauqua will give their series of entertainments beginning Feb. 25th to 28th, in the School Auditorium. Time of opening in the afternoon will be 2.30; evenings, 8.00. The company will be present at the Sunday service in the MT-E. Church.

Sunday service in the M. E. Church.

Thirty dollars a month and board are the wages now being paid by farmers for their help as against \$60 three years ago. According to the figure of the State Agricultural Board, the peak of high wages for farmers was in 1920 when as high as \$4 25 a day was paid in this section or at the rate of \$82 a month.

month.

The Parent-Teachers meeting was well attended as Friday evening. The President, Mrs. George Wiggin, gave a very interesting talk on school work. After a vote of thanks was given to those that took part in the entertainment, a neat sum was handed to the Association to be used for the play ground. Sandwiehes and coos were sold. Proceeds for benefit of the school library.

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J. Clarence Hutchison has been recommended for the office of Postmaster of Townsend, having been selected by the Delaware members of Congress for the position on Monday. His appointment is soon to follow and he will probably take up his new duties about March 1st. Mr. Hutchison, who is a staunch Republican, has legions of friends here and elsewhere, all of whom wish him abundant success.

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George Walters, a trapper near Taylor's Bridge, reports that the trapping season so far has been an exceptionally good one, due to the coil weather and lots of snow and ice, these elements having forced muskrats and other furbearers from their usual feeding grounds to seek food. Mr. Walters has so far caught over 400 muskrats and 12 opossums and he expects to catch at least 100 more before the season ends.

sant 100 more before the season ends. At the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society which met at the home of Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, the following officers were elected: President. Mrs. William C. Meney, vice president, Mrs. Andre w. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Hart; 4-ressurer, Mrs. Richard Hodgson; collectors, Mrs. Wais Richard Hodgson; collectors, Mrs. Wais Richard Hodgson; collectors, Mrs. Wais Richard Hodgson; et al. (New Castle Frederick) and Mrs. R. Reynolds; parsonage committee, Mrs. Salile Taylor, Miss India Deakyne and Miss Ethelwyn Maloney; visiting committee, Mrs. N. B. Donovan and Mrs. Benjamin West, B. Donovan and Mrs. Benjamin West, B. Donovan and Brs. Benjamin West, B. Donovan and Mrs. Benjamin G. Marchitect.

B. Donovan and Mrs. Benjamin West.
Woodland Beach, that pigturesque resort of a decade ago, is to be opened to the public on or about May lst, after having been closed for more than 16 years on account of a large part of the causeway leading to the resort being washed out by a series of severe storms that swept the section at that time, devastating the region for miles around. Mr. James R. Mott, the general proprietor, has had a large force of men engaged in rejuvinating the place during the past four months and it is said has expended more than \$20,000 already in repairs and improvements. The resort will probably be opened with a big celebration and other special features.

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A big commotion on Taylor street at an early hour. on Friday morning aroused the sleeping populace from its slumbers, there being an odd banging noise to cause suspicion that some burglar might be at his job in that section. While the melle residents are said to have grabbed shotgums, revolvers and there followed a neal pairs and the meddy a neal size and then found to their six in that it was only a lone autoist. Was using ugly words due to the case alled in the deeping and the meddy of ments generally. This was followed by going back to the case of the six of the section. While the meller well and the meddy of ments generally. This was followed by going back to the six of the six of the section of the prominent consignments at the sale is a daughter of King of the Pontiacs. To Holstein breeders little more need be said. This bull is the greatest six of the breed, having robusted the business of a surphies was given the members when the members when the post is named, presented a surphies was given the members when the post is named, presented a sault pairs and the meddy of ments generally.

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Duval Rhodes, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. R. Bendler spent Sunday with Harry Milbourn.

Mr. Frank Webb, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Alice Reynold's spent Saturday with her grandparents, at Blackbird.

Mrs. Emily Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. I. G. Webb and family.

Mrs John Timmons and son, of Townsend, have been spending the week with Mrs. Lee Heller.

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Miss Sarah McClain spent part of last week in Wilmington, with her aun Mrs. John Robertson.

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Mr. William Smith has moved into his new home on High street, lately purchased from John Vanhorn.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cann have moved from the boulevard to Mrs. Duggan's house on High street.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis and his mother. Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis have moved into the double house of Mrs. Hurd's on 6th street. Mr. Joe Simper has moved into the house vacated by Wrs. Elizabeth Ennis, on High street.

WARWICK

Mrs. T. P. Devine has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; evening service at 7 P M. Every-

delphia visitors on Monday a d Tuesday of this week.

Harry Unruh, wife and little daughtent, Helen, spent Sundey with her partents, Mr. Reed and wife.

Mrs. Maxey Bland, of near New Castle, spent several days this week at the home of William Vinyard.

Mrs. Hampton Johns attended the Wilmongton Century Club on Tuesday with members of the Middletown Club assisting in the Reciprocity meeting. On Wednesday Wrs. Johns was a guest at the club lunchen at Smyrna.

Word has been re eived here that Mr. R. 3. M rritt, Sr., who has been critically ill for sometime at the home of relatives in Baltimore, underwent an operation at one of the city hospitals and is deing as well as can be expected.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

Miss Helen Blackburn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Deputy. Miss Margaret Clark spent Tuesday with Misss Corinne Vansant.

Mrs. Frank Kronemier spent Wed-nesday with her brother, Benjamin

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Mr. Barton Hopkins and family, of New Cistle, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Marker.
Mr. Edward Pleasanton, of Laurel, spent the week-end with his mother, with the second with the Misse Midred and Benjah Ratledge.
The Rev. Jones, the home Missonary worker of Wilmington, gave a very interesting talk Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church here. Do 't forget the services next runday by the pastor J. C. McCoy. Everyone welcome.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Harrington firemen have organized a

A perent-teacher association has been organized with 128 members at Ellen-

cord to \$1.25.
Wesley Methodists of Dover are considering the erection of a community hall in the rear of the church.

The typhoid and scarlet fever quarantines in Newark have been lifted and the situation is reported decidedly

mproved.

Dr. Herbert J. Watson, owing to increased duties as State bacteriologist, has resigned as secretary of the New ark Board of Health

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Dr. Frank Layton Grier, of Milford, has been appointed a trustee of the University of Delaware, to succeed Edward D. Hearn, deceased Members of the Georgetown New Century Club will present the play, "Patty Makes Things Hum," March 1, to reise money for the new clubhouse.

At an expense of nearly \$4,000, the North East Methodist Episcopal Church has been renovated and recarpeted, and will be ready for services by March 1st.
R. G. Finney, of the Comptroller's office, Washington, has been appointed receiver for the Second National Band Ellkton, Md. which closed its doors January 20.

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The Harlap plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, in Wilmington, has received a contract for a steel two-masted auxiliary schooner yacht from a New York architect.

The Elkton High School Athletic Association has elected E. Roy Deibert president; Paul Calvert, secretary; George Kay, captain of the baseball team; E. Roy Deibert, manager.

Chucken pax appearing in the homes

Newark, have been appointed a committee by the Town Council to consult with officials of the Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Company relative to renewing the lease for electric cur-

rent.
The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Milford Hospital has elected these officers: Chairman, Mrs. J. Staniey Short; vice chairman, Mrs. George H. Hall; secretary, Mrs. Herman Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Betts, of Fred-

BAD PAPER IN BANK WRECK

The following notice was posted on the door of the Second National Bank of Elkton, Md., this week: "Closed by orier of the Comptroller of the Currency," R. Gordon Finney, Receiver.

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This notice replaced the following notice which has appeared on the same door for three weeks:

"This bank closed by order of board of directors." Charles A. Stewart, Examiner.

Thus the affairs of the institution will be in the hauds of Federai officers. It means that the investigation conducted by Charles A. Stewart, examiner, and Joseph Geves, of the Department of Justice, has practically been completed. These officials, however, have persistently refused to make any statement as to what has been disclosed. No less than 100 persons have been summoned to verify their transactions with the bank, the books showing that they had notes discounted ince 1918. In many cases the witness denied absolutely that they ever had notes discounted. A peculiar thing about all these transactions is none of the notes have been found. The other notes, held by the bank, and which for some time have been carried as assets, termed as "slow investments" amount to about \$100,000. It is understood that but a very small percentage of this paper is collectable. Probably the only person who can explain these transactions satisfactorily is William T Warburton, president of the bank, who is critically ill, with slight prospects for recovery.

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The hope entertained by the deposi-tors that it would be reorganized and reopened for business has vanished. The question now persistently asked by the depositors is how much they will

SPECIAL COURSE FOR TEACHERS

In response to a request from the supervisors and teachers of the county, the University of Delaware is offering for next semester an extension course in the development of modern educational theory and practice. This class will be held in the Wilmington High School and will be open to any New Castle county or Wilmington teacher. The course will be given by Miss Mamie E. Kohr, assistant professor of education at the university, who has already given in previous years several extersion courses for Wilmington and the county teachers. The class will meet on each Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.10 o'clock, and students successfully completing the course will receive two or three points of college credit, according to the number of meetings of the class. The tuition fee will be \$10 Miss Rohr hopes to have in the class many of the teachers who, by working out practical projects in geography, under her direction, are helping her in the preparation of a book on the Technique of the Project Method. She expects to draw her illustrative material for this course largely from the field of geography, in order that it may be specially helpful to these teachers. At the end of the course the tuition fee will be returned to each member of the class who will, have worked out with her class and written up a fgeography Miss Rohr as illustrative material in her book.

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book. The first meeting of the class was held Friday at 3.30 o'clock. PREDICTS PRICES WILL SOAR

Higher prices of practically all commodities for this year were predicted by William Maxwell, first vice-president of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., before the Edison Jobbers' Association at the Waldo f-Astoria recently.

'The stage is set for a secondary period of inflation," he said. "Idon't think it is a good thing, but it is seemingly inevitable and the plans of business men should take it into account. "There are numerous law makers who are frankly striving to bring about a temporary inflation by appropriating public money for public improvements.

'A bonus will probably be voted to the soldiers by Congress, but irrespective of this, huge sums, reaching perhaps close to \$2,000,000,000, are likely to be authorized by States and municipalities as extraordinary expenditures on public works.

'I expect the prices of practically all commodities to strengthen materially, and I shall not be surprised if we see \$1.50 wheat, 75 cent corn and 20 cent cotton before July 1.

'Obviously, increased business activity will tend to check the liquidation of labor.

'We should not make our plans for the present year with the thought in mind that it is bound to be a dull year. We should not repeat the error which was made by so many in the spring of 1919."—N Y. Exchange.

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The Holstein-Friesian consignment and will be a sociation has elected E. Roy Deibert president; Paul Calvert, secretary; leorge Kay, captain of the baseball team; E. Roy Deibert, manager.

Chicken pox appearing in the homes of several New Castle families, the Board of Health has ordered the Williams Street School closed. Five cases of scarlest Exchool closed. Five cases of scarlest fewer have developed in the city.

Councilman Wilson and Beals, of Newask, have been appointed a committee by the Town. Council to consultable.

Holstein-Friesian auctioneer, from Elmira, New York, will conduct the sale.

The blood of Winterthur Bess Burke Best will be found in the pedigrees of some of the animals consigned. This bull is considered by authorities the cream of the Holstein-Friesian Breed. He is out of the noted cow Bess Burke 2d and sired by the famous King of the Ormsbys.

Another of the prominent consignments at the sale is a daughter of King of the Pontiacs. To Holstein brueders little more need be said. This bull is the greatest sire of the breed, having produced more A. R. O. daughters than any other bull of the breed. This bull is now dead and opportunities to secure the off spring are daily growing fewer. The eleven consignments made by P. B. Messick of Middletown are all sired by a son of Sir Inka Prilly Segis, a bull with over 80 A. R. O. daughters and the number increasing monthly.

Classified Column FC

OR SALE—Monarch Beaver No. 8 range with warming closet, almost new. R. M. MOORE, Middletown, Delaware.

FOR SALE—Sixty egg Buckeye Incu-bator only used one season. \$8.00 will buy it. Apply to THE TRAN-SCRIPT OPFICE.

FOR SALE—One "Queen" heater and large hover for brooder house, has only been used one season, in first-class condition, 200 chick capacity. Will be sold cheap. Apply to TRAN-

BARGAIN AUTO TIRES—I will sell for about ½ price, 6 auto tires left when I closed my New Castle garage: Two 32x4½ tires, \$12 50 each; four 32x3½ tires, \$10 00 each Call at GLOBE CUT PRICE MEAT STORE, North Broad street, \(\) iddletown.

REAL ESTATE

If you are looking for a House of Farm. Call to see JOHN TELDMYER, JR., Real Estate Broker, Main street, Middletown, Del.

NOTICE-I wish to inform the publi that I will prosecute any person or persons who are found guilty of har-boring my son Ellis Gonce, who is a minor. WILLIAM GONCE, Townsend, Delaware.

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City Conveniences for Country Homes

electric vacuum cleaner, electric iron, bright lights in every room of the house and in all parts of the barn, -in fact all city comforts and conveniences may be

William T. Ennis

DELAWARE

Early **New Spring** Models

We are selling as many New Spring Models as of the Heavy Weights in our Special Sale. New Top Coats, \$20 to \$40. New Spring Suits, \$25 to \$50. New Spring Hats, \$3.50 and \$5

New Low Shoes, \$6 and \$8.

Shirts and Sox. Ties and Collars. Hickey-Freeman, Kuppen-heimer, Schloss Bros. and Kinchbaum New Clothes. Clean-Up Sale

25% ¼ Off

Heavy-weight Suits and Over-

Suits now \$18.75 to \$37.50 Overcoats now \$18.75 to \$45 not many of them left, but some of every size for the early

MULLIN'S HOME STORE Sixth and Market VILMINGTON, DEL.

Town Election

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

An annual Election of the Tax-Payers of said Town will be held at the office of Daniel W. Stevens, Justice of the Peace, on South Broad Street, in Mid-

Monday, March 6, '22 Polls Open at 1 P. M. and Close at 4 P. M. For the purpose of electing Two Commissioners for Two years respect-

Commissioners for Two years respectfully.
One person for Assessor, One person for Teasurer and One person for Alderman to serve One year.
The majority of the Commissioners and the Assessor must be Freeholders.

DANIEL W. STEVENS. Justice of the Peace. Middletown, Del., February 8th, 1922.

EARLY SPRING NEWS

'HIS week's advertisement of Fogel's Department Store, is devoted exclusively to the interests of our Lady Patrons-their wishes and their needs. March is but three days off, and all the signs of bird, insect and plant life point to an early Spring. And, just as the birds and flowers are preparing their new Spring costumes, so the ladies are thinking about their new spring suits and hats, We have been forehanded in getting ready with the very latest and best Ladies' Spring Millinery goods and Wearing Apparel and are happy to announce that prices for all these articles are materially lower than last year's although those were much lower than they had been for several years.

Our 1922 Ladies'

Spring Hats

To illustrate: For the past few years a first-class Spring Hat for a lady sold for \$10.00 up, and even last year's cost \$7.50. Now, we are selling this same grade of Spring Hats, of the very latest styles, handsome, well-made creations, for

and others, starting at \$1.98 to higher figures.

Ladies' Sport Hats

We have just received a full line of jaunty Sport Hats, all in the latest fashions and of so many different patterns, we are sure we can satisfy all tastes for becoming headgear for ladies—and at popular

\$1.98 to \$3.98. We cordially invite you to call and see them. Our regular Millinery Opening will be

duly announced later.

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE



A Pioneer is "one who goes before, as into the wilderness, preparing the way for others to follow."

It is not always necessary that he wear a coonskin cap and carry a rifle.

When the young Alexander Graham Bell forty-six years ago first sent a voice over a wire by means of an electric current he was a Pioneer, going forth into the little known wilderness of electrical science.

Since that day every development of the telephone has been a pioneering feat. There have been no guide posts to point out the way; no route maps to show which were the smooth roads and which the rough ones.

And Bell Telephone "pioneers" who are today plan-

ning for millions of subscribers five, ten and twenty years hence are "preparing the way for others to fol-Every community served by the Bell System profits by this arrangement. A discovery in California, Texas or Maine is at once available right here in our own state. If the pioneers in our company find something to

improve telephone service it is at the disposal of every office in the system where it might properly be used. Only by such an organization has the Bell System of today been made possible, and only by its continuance is future progress assured.

THE DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.



District Manage

Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1922—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Harry S. Brady, at his residence one-half mile south of Mt. Pleasant, Delaware. Racine and Blackburn, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1922-Pub lic Sale of an accredited herd of 60 head of Pure-Bred and Grade Holstein Dairy Cattle by Jehu Alfree, a' his residence five miles south of Middletown, Del.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indiges tion And Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constitution in the pation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not tripe or leave any unpleasant effects.

MIDDLETOWN'S OLDEST SHOEMAKEKR

To The Public

For over 40 years I have acceptably served Middle-town and vicinity with first-class shoemaking and repairing. Now, equipt with the latest machinery, I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing for men, women and children quickly and well, and for prices as low as the lowest when-workmanship and materials are considered. I believe that my record will secure for me a fair share of the public's business.

FREDERICK BLOME

MIDDLETOWN, DEL